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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *NGM Insurance Company v. Miles Insurance Agency, Inc.*  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001685  
Our File No. 15248-382  
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Madam Clerk:

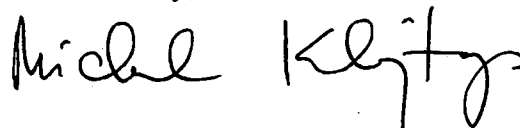
I kindly request additional 30 days for filing the initial brief of the appellant, NGM Insurance Company, in the above matter, which is currently due on January 22, 2020.

I hope the Court can accommodate this request, which is being made for the following reasons: The commencement of the 30-day period for filing the initial brief happened to coincide with Christmas and New Year holidays; furthermore, it overlaps with short court deadlines for drafting three proposed orders and a motion for reconsideration in other cases I handle. In addition, I need to participate in six depositions scheduled to take place between the date of this letter and January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Granting this request would set a deadline of February 21, 2020 for filling the initial brief.

I have enclosed \$25 check covering the filing fee.

With kind regards I remain,

Sincerely,



cc: Bernie W. Ellis, Esq.